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To: BDAC Ecosystem Restoration Members and Invited Participants

From: Roberta Borgonovo, Chair *Peter Kiel for*

Subject: BDAC Ecosystem Restoration Work Group

The next meeting of the BDAC Ecosystem Restoration Work Group will be held on **Tuesday, July 21, 1998 from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Room 1131 of the Resources Building, at 1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA.** An agenda for the meeting is attached (Attachment 1).

The first item on the agenda will be a brief update on the development of the Conservation Strategy database and the draft covered species lists for the Delta, Bay, Sacramento and San Joaquin regions. The species lists and a description of the database were distributed in the June 25 mailing to the Work Group and will also be provided at the meeting. A summary of the May 26 meeting is attached (Attachment 2).

The major discussion topic of the meeting will be the progress of the Strategic Plan. The project manager for the Strategic Plan, Steve Chainey, will discuss the status of the plan and the Core Team's first draft products. Please review the attached documents and be prepared to share your comments at the meeting. The attached documents include the revised working draft Strategic Plan Outline (Attachment 3), the Importance of an Historical Perspective in the Strategic Plan (Attachment 4), the Adaptive Management Approach (Attachment 5), and a discussion paper on conceptual models (Attachment 6). A significant discussion is also planned for the draft ecosystem restoration goals (Attachment 7). Comments received from Work Group participants have been incorporated in the attached July 15 version of the goals paper. The Work Group's input on the Strategic Plan is very important and we request that you send in comments if you are unable to attend the meeting. Please send comments to Peter Kiel at pkiel@water.ca.gov or to the letterhead address above.

There will also be discussion of the conceptual model workshop hosted by the Comprehensive Monitoring, Assessment and Research Program (CMARP).

If you need additional information, please contact Peter Kiel at (916) 657-2666.

We look forward to your participation at the next meeting.

Attachments

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